

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 TEL AV 10810 231243Z

ACTION COME-00

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 EB-08 /019 W

-----084130 232024Z /70

R 231100Z AUG 78

FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5060

UNCLAS TEL AVIV 10810

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, IS

SUBJECT: IMPORT STATISTICS FOR MAY 1978

1. THE CENTRAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS HAS RECENTLY RELEASED IMPORT STATISTICS WHICH SHOW MAY 1978 IMPORTS SOME 17.7 PERCENT OVER MAY 1977. THE JANUARY-MAY 1978 IMPORTS WERE 23.2 PERCENT HIGHER THAN IN THE SAME PERIOD A YEAR EARLIER. IMPORTS BY CATEGORY ARE SHOWN BELOW IN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS:

	MAY 1977	MAY 1978
TOTAL	414.4	487.7
CONSUMER GOODS		28.9 42.9
FOOD	11.1	24.1
PRODUCTION INPUTS		322.5 391.7
DIAMONDS	95.0	86.3
IRON AND STEEL	18.4	28.7
FUEL	48.9	61.0
OTHER	68.9	99.4
INVESTMENT GOODS		57.8 63.4
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT		40.6 54.4
TRANSPORT	17.2	9.0
COMMODITIES RETURNED	MINUS	6.5 MINUS 12.7

2. COMMENT: THE MAY TRADE FIGURES REFLECT THE SLOWDOWN IN THE GROWTH OF DIAMOND IMPORTS. THE TRADE FIGURES WHEN UPDATED WILL BE SLIGHTLY LOWER THAN REPORTED BECAUSE FUEL IMPORTS ARE NOT ACTUALS

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 TEL AV 10810 231243Z

BUT ROUGH ESTIMATES AND ARE CONSIDERED HIGH. FOOD IMPORTS ARE UP BECAUSE OF UNUSUALLY HIGH MEAT IMPORTS RESULTING FROM A SPECIAL \$15 MILLION PURCHASE.

LEWIS

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: IMPORT DATA
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 23 aug 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 jan 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978TELAV10810
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780345-0525
Format: TEL
From: TEL AVIV
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780830/aaaaazhd.tel
Line Count: 59
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 9129a45c-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION COME
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 29 mar 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: N/A
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1641943
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: IMPORT STATISTICS FOR MAY 1978
TAGS: ETRD, IS
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/9129a45c-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014